

**Office of the President  
of the Philippines**

*Manila, October 23, 1961*

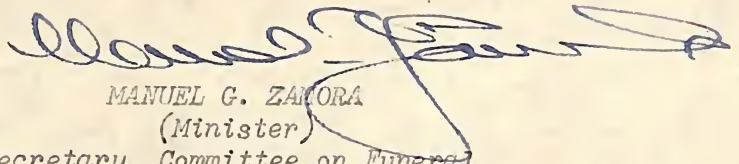
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 799

DECLARING A PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING OVER THE DEATH OF FORMER  
PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA.

WHEREAS; the death of former President SERGIO OSMEÑA on  
October 19, 1961, is a great loss to our people and has caused  
deep sorrow among them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARLOS P. GARCIA, President of the Philip-  
pines, do hereby proclaim the period from October 20 to November 3,  
1961, as a period of national mourning for our beloved former  
President. During this period flags of all government buildings  
and installations throughout the Philippines shall be flown at  
half-mast.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of October, in  
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the  
Independence of the Philippines, the sixteenth.

(SGD.) CARLOS P. GARCIA  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) ENRIQUE C. QUEMA  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 368

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS  
AND BURIAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA.

WHEREAS, former President Sergio Osmeña passed away unexpectedly on the nineteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-one; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that adequate arrangements be made for the holding of official necrological services and a state funeral for our former President, commensurate with the people's love and respect for him with the great debt of gratitude that they owe him;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARLOS P. GARCIA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Committee on Funeral Arrangements and Burial, composed of the following:

Speaker Daniel Romualdez, Chairman

Members:

Hon. Fernando Lopez  
Hon. Ferdinand Marcos  
Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco  
Hon. Domocao Alonto  
Hon. Elpidio Valencia  
Hon. Alejo Santos  
Hon. Jose Tuazon  
Hon. Jose Nable  
Justice Jesus Barrera  
Hon. Constancio Castañeda  
Hon. Cornelio Villareal  
Gen. Basilio Valdez  
Hon. Jose Reyes  
Hon. Enrique C. Quema  
Gov. Francisco Remotigue  
Minister Manuel G. Zamora - Secretary

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the sixteenth.

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